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In re Application of: Yang Chin Cheng

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For: METHODS FOR USING A  
SILYLATION TECHNIQUE TO  
REDUCE CELL PITCH IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 8, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.